

GAIETY THEATRE

DUBLIN



THE DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

(cumann árd-œolóráma áé cúadé)

in association with

RADIO EIREANN

PRESENTS

TOSCA

(Puccini)

CARMEN

(Bizet)

SIMON BOCCANEGRA

(Verdi)

and

With Productions, Decor and principal singers from the
MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE, ESSEN

DIE WALKÜRE

(Wagner)

IDOMENEO

(Mozart)

FOR THREE WEEKS

November 26th to December 15th, 1956

All Performances at 7.30 p.m., except Die Walküre which commences
at 7 p.m. sharp.

GAIETY THEATRE

Proprietors : THE GAIETY THEATRE (DUBLIN) LTD.

Resident Manager : PHIL O'KELLY

THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 and 8
and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 7.30 p.m.

CARMEN

(GEORGES BIZET)

(By arrangement with J. B. CRAMER & CO., London)

First produced, Opera Comique, Paris, March 3rd, 1875

Words by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halevy, founded on the novel by
Prosper Merimee

Time : about 1820 Place : Seville, Spain

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Don Jose (a Corporal of Dragoons).....WILLIAM AIKEN
Escamillo (a Toreador).....RONALD LEWIS
El Dancairo { (Smugglers) }BRENDAN CAVANAGH
El Remenado {JOSEPH FLOOD
Zuniga (a Captain).....DONALD CAMPBELL
Morales (an Officer).....BRENDAN CAVANAGH
Micaela (a Peasant Girl).....CELINE MURPHY
Frasquita { Gypsies, friends of Carmen {NANCY CREIGHTON
Mercedes {ANNE EDWARDS
Carmen (a Cigarette Girl and Gypsy).....MARGARET ELKINS
Innkeeper, officers, soldiers, boys, cigarette girls, gypsies, smugglers, etc.

Conductor : LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE

Opera Produced by WERNER WIEKENBERG

Settings by ALFRED SIERCKE

The Children—By arrangement with FAY MARKEY

SPECIAL BUS SERVICE

After the performance of Die Walküre a
special bus service will operate to the
suburbs from St. Stephen's Green.

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PRICES : — — Dress Circle 15/-; Parterre 10/6; Grand Circle 9/- and 5/-

The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors. Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating, or to sit in any of the other gangways.—“Copy Bye-Law.”

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(GEORGES BIZET)

Synopsis of Scenery

ACT 1.....A square in Seville
ACT 2.....The Tavern of Lillas Pastia
ACT 3.....The Smugglers' Retreat in the mountains
ACT 4.....At the Bull-ring, Seville

Dancers : Judy Larraman, Celia White, Desiré Jean Louis Kaesen

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(Leader : Renzo Marchionni) by arrangement with Radio Eireann

Settings Designed by ALFRED SIERCKE and painted by ROBT. HEADE

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Designer : * ALFRED SIERCKE.

* Municipal, Opera House, Essen

Stage Manager TOM DALY

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NANCY CREIGHTON

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VICTORIA ELLIOTT

JOAN HAMMOND

CELINE MURPHY

WILLIAM AIKEN

DONALD CAMPBELL

BRENDAN

CAVANAGH

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